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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

In connection with the above-identified application and in compliance with the requirements of MPEP §713.04 and 37 CFR §1.133(b), the Applicant hereby submits a Substance of Interview. The Substance of Interview is further submitted in response to the subsequent telephone interview of January 30, 2007, with the Applicant's undersigned representative.

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The Interview Summary states the following:

During the course of the interview, the Applicants' undersigned representative presented the general nature of the present application, along with his views as to how the subject matter of the present application differs from that of the art cited in the most recent Office Action. The Examiner suggested a differing view consistent with his most recent rejections.

Claim 4 was briefly discussed, including the possibility that the functions claimed may be broad while the purpose of the functions described in the claims may be narrowing. It was discussed that the claims could perhaps be re-written so as to better capture the limitations of the invention. No specific new claim language was discussed. No specific responses were proffered or suggested. Even so, the interview was very helpful to the Applicants' representative in understanding the Examiner's views of the present application.


REMARKS

The undersigned wishes to thank Examiner LeRoux for the courtesy extended during the interview and the prosecution of the present application.

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